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21908-104086

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10/566,695	09/06/2006	Harvey, James R.	28886	2833	9763

Title:

SELF-ADJUSTABLE JUNCTION CONNECTOR SYSTEM

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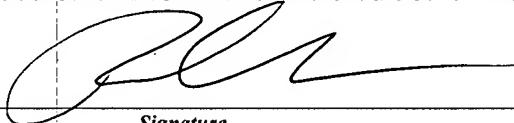
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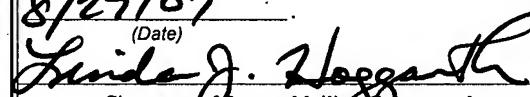
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007. Claims 1-6 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner contends that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1, 2 and 6, drawn to a retractable shroud or sheath, classified in class 439, subclass 141;
- II. Claims 3 and 4, drawn to a pair or set of contacts that can be separated, classified in class 439, subclass 266; and

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III. Claim 5, drawn to a non-conductive pusher, classified in class 439, subclass 159.

In response, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to continue prosecution for the group the Examiner has identified as Group I, claims 1, 2, and 6, drawn to a retractable shroud.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the above fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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